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Baghdad Claims Mosul Uprising Crushed are Denied by Rebels

Shawwaf's Fate Still Unclear

Baghdad Radio reported Monday night the capture of Col. Abdul Wahab Shawwat, leader of the revolt in northern Iraq. The broadcast, monitored in London, said he had been seized by the "heroic people" of Mosul (oil centre in northern Iraq) in cooperation with the national army and police.

But this was not Baghdad's first claim that Shawwat had

Gen. Kassem's dictatorial rule was about to end and that all Baghdad Radio reports were lies. He pledged

been captured. Throughout the day the radio added to the confusion as to what was happening. The radio was casting alternately that Shawah had been killed, or that he had been captured. These reports were denied by the insurgent Mosul Radio.

What emerged from the welter of contradictory reports was that the British were going on counter-government

The Government first claimed that Sheawal had been killed in the raid. Later the Government changed the

Kassem Said Fleeing

The reports were denied by the rebel rally, which said Col. Kassem was preparing to lead his forces against Baghdad.

Gen. Kassem received the ambassador, Mr. Ziaeev, during the day. The subject discussed was not dis-

Baghdad Radio reported demonstrations in support of Gen. Kassem in Baghdad last morning. Demonstrators burst into cheers at the announcement that Shawaf had been slain.

But reports from Beirut said travelers reaching the Lebanese capital last night said some of the large demonstrations were openly

Some of the claims and counter-claims reported by Reuters correspondents earlier on Monday, before the latest claims were forwarded, were as follows:

10.45 a.m. (Israeli time): The Israeli Government, by the Iraqi Military Governor-General Telling al-Iraqi in collaboration with the Iraqi Ministry of Defense, had ordered the withdrawal of Shawwal. The order said

The rebel leader had fled towards the Syrian border. But he was not there. Previously Baghdad had reported that Shawkaf had been arrested.

11:15 a.m.: Baghdad Radio said Col. Shawkaf had been killed when his headquarters was attacked by Iraqi planes.

11:40 a.m.: Mosul Radio claimed the dictatorship of Gen. Kassab had been overthrown.

The rebel command also broadcast a statement demanding that the federal council of the "new Government" would be based on "positive neutrality," and saying that Iraq would honor all Iraq's international obligations. It also pledged "total support" to the United Arab Republic and its President Abdul Nasser.

Meanwhile, both Cairo and

collapsed, and that his aides have prepared a plane at Baghdad airport for his escape. The broadcast said "the end of the traitors is imminent."

7:30 p.m.: Col. Shawrafi said over Mosul Radio that recently featured the Iraqi revolt Sunday night and Monday morning, later in the day he dropped it to a place near the end of their newscasts. All other Arab stations, however, gave the rebellion top priority.

(Reuters, UPI)

Rebel Chief Helped in July Coup

Col. Ahmad al-Wazir, commander of the revolt in oil-rich northern Iraq, is a 45-year-old veteran army officer with a long political record.

New Commander of the Iraqi Army Fifth Brigade stationed in the town of Mosul, he was the leader of one of three groups which joined forces to stage the 1968 coup against the Nuri al-Said regime.

Al-Khadra said on Monday that the army would be headed by General Mohammed Shawwaf, whom Gen. Kassir recently appointed Minister of Defense.

He said the army had a large number of appointments which would be made in the near future.

Cairo newspapers said Iraq's general increase in communism was influenced by the new regime.

Col. Shawwaf is said to have been attacked in the past by the press for his pro-Soviet policies.

The Damascus newspaper, *Al-Naba*, said the new regime was

The other groups were led by Major-General, then Brigadier, and now Major-General, now Prime Minister, and by Brigadier Naji Taleb, former Social Affairs Minister who resigned from the Sovereignty Council last month with five other Ministers said to oppose Communist influence in the regime.


These six were said to be sympathetic to the views of the late President, who

former Deputy Premier now under sentence of death on charges that he tried to kill Gen. Kassam. Col. Aref wanted Iraq to link up with the United Arab Republic, where the Communist Party is banned.

The Cairo newspaper "Al

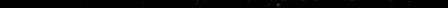
According to the Oxford English Dictionary, it means: "to sail about... making for no particular port". The Israeli cruise organizers, "Globe Travel Service", "Daphnia Tours", "Cosmotours" and "Univers" interpret "cruising" rather differently. The

cruise of the s.s. Jerusalem, organized by them from April 22 to May 3, will make for some very definite — and interesting — ports of call: Piræus, Naples, Cannes (French Riviera) and Barcelona. At all these places, luxurious motor coach excursions are being arranged, accompanied by competent



guides.

This is "cruising" with a difference. don't you agree? *(Advt.)*



Today's Postbag

The Weather

WEATHER SYNOPTIC	Barometric	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds
Jerusalem	1014	10	18	65	10
Tel Aviv	1015	12	20	68	10
Haifa	1016	15	22	70	10
Beersheva	1013	8	15	60	10
Dimona	1012	5	12	55	10
Beer Sheva	1011	3	10	50	10
Jerusalem	1010	2	8	45	10
Tel Aviv	1009	1	6	40	10
Haifa	1008	0	4	35	10
Beersheva	1007	0	2	30	10
Dimona	1006	0	0	25	10
Beer Sheva	1005	0	0	20	10
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